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The following varieties are all varieties I have raised from seed. I have tested them all for a good many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your gardens. I do not have very large stocks of them and there are not very many plants of each to be sent out this year.

ANNE BIGGER - This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always opens. The flower is very heavy and the stem is strong enough to hold it up unless a heavy rain hits, then some of them will go down. It makes a very pretty bud and the foliage is medium dark green.

Per Division - \$10.00 Net

KANSAS - Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamen. Kansas makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower - early - American Home Medal Winner. Per Division - \$15.00 Net

KAW VALLEY - About 30 inches tall and full double with a few stamen. Bright red and holds its color very well in the bright sum. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

LADY ORCHID - Just as the name implies this flower is light orchid pink. It is full rose type without any stamen. The foliage is very clean light green - has wide leaves. The stem strong. The plant has the appearance of the variety La Perle with a lighter pink bloom.

Per Division - \$10.00 Net

PRAIRIE BELLE - A very large full double creamy pink flower that fades to white in the sun. It will stay pink in the house. Has a few stamen. The petals are long and narrow and it never has any trouble opening even in bad weather. The stems are 30 to 36 inches tall. Dark green foliage - midseason. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

SHAWNEE CHIEF - Midseason cut flower, red. This has been one of the best cut flower varieties I have ever grown. It will open well from the field or cold storage. The stems are about 30 inches tall and each established plant will furnish 12 to 20 stems to cut. In the bud Shawnee Chief looks like a rose. It has never waterlogged for me.

Per Division - \$\omega\_0.00

SNOW MOUNTAIN - Tall strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy pink, fading white. The bloom grows into a high mountain of snow white petals. Midseason bloomer. Foliage medium dark green, clean and healthy. Buds open without trouble. Plant and flower similar to that of Mons. Jules Elie, except it is taller and white.

Each \$20.00 Net

WESTERN - Light pink Jap and one of the finest. The guards are very firm and are held cup shaped. The center is filled with a very firm cushion of yellow stamenoides that never have feathered for me. The plant is very clean, tall and always holds the flower up for you to look at. It is one of the largest Japs. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at Boston in 1947. Each \$10.00 Net

### NEW FOR 1948

The following three varieties are new for this year. Each variety has been tried out for several years before being put on the market.

ATRIE - (41-37) 30 inches, Cup shaped semi-double, very light pink to white. Almost every flower has an eagle's nest of petals built up in the center and with a collar of yellow stamen surrounding it. Very good substance and medium green foliage.

Each \$8.00 Net

MISS DAINTY - (74-37) 36 inches, full rose type, double, slightly cupped center on tall stiff stems. Medium to large flower. The beauty of this variety is in its dainty coloring and petals. White shaded with very delicate rose pink. Very fragrant. The foliage is dark green and tough. Late. This is a seedling of Marie Crousse.

PLAINSMAN - (45-37) (Isani-Gidui X?) Light flesh white Jap with yellow stamenoides and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance. Each \$10.00 Net

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## RETAIL PRICE LIST FOR 1948

A. B. Franklin; whiteNet\$ 5.00	Lulu Little; pinkNet	\$10.00
Adolphe Rousseau; dark red 1.00	Lois; early dark, pink	3.50
Aerie; white semi doubleNet8.00	Luetta Pfeiffer; pink	2.00
Alice Harding; cream white2.50		1 00
Ama-No-Sode; pink Jap 2.50 Anne Bigger; pink Net 10.00	Mabel L. Franklin; pink	7.00
Angelo Cobb Freeborn; coral red_Net_10.00		
Armance Dessert; light pink 2.00		
	Majestic: pink	2.00
Baroness Schroeder; whitel.00	Mellow Moon; delicate blush Net Net	10.00
Blanche King; dark pink Net 7.50		
Buccaneer; dark red hybrid 7.50		
1 1 1 1 00	Miss Dainty; pale pink on whiteNet	10.00
Capt. J; dark pink, single Net 4.00	Mme. Emile Debatene; fine dark pink	2.00
Carolyne Mae Nelson, red Net 7.50 Cherry Hill; early dark red 1.00		
Cindorolla, apple blossom pink	Mme Tules Desert white	1.00
Cinderella; apple blossom pink, single	Mons. Dunont: white	1.00
Creve-Coeur; red miniature Jap 1.50	Mons. Jules Elie: pink	1.00
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Dorothy J; fine flesh pink Net 15.00	Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt; pink Net	5.00
Dr.J.H. Neeley; large tall white Net 5.00	Mrs. Bryce Fontaine; dark red Net	5.00
	Mrs. A. M. Brand; whiteNet	7.50
Ella Christiansen; medium pink Net 3.00		
Ella Lewis; fine light pink Net 10.00	pinkNet	15.00
Elsa Sass; fine white	Mrs. Dean Funk; pink	3.00
E. C. Shaw; pink 1.50	Mrs. C. S. Minot; flesh pink	1.50
Ethereal; large tall, blushNet10.00		
Fannie Lee; American Beauty Red 1.50	Mrs. John M. Good; white	
Florence McBeth; shell pink		5.00
Frances Willard; white, very good2.00	finest ninks	3.00
Frank E. Good; fine tall pink 2.00	THOS V PIHES	
Frankie Curtis; white bomb 3.00		1.50
Fuyajo; dark red Jap 1.00		
	Nimbus; white	_
Ginny; bright red Japlike form Net 10.00		
Geo. W. Peyton; flesh colorNet7.50	Odile; white	4.00
Grace Ott; red1.00		
Grandiflora; rich, late pink1.00		
Hansina Brand; flesh pinkNet7.50	Plainsman; pinkish white Jap Net	10.00
Harry L. Burden; flesh 2.50		
Harry F. Little; white Net 7.50	Prairie Belle: fine light nink Met	10.00
Henry Avery; light pink & yellow 1.50		
Henry St. Clair; red 1.50		
Henry Webster; light red 2.00		
Inspecteur Lavergne; red 2.00		
Institeur Doriat; red Jap2.00		
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James Kelway; white1.00		
Judy Becker; red Net 7.50  June Day; medium pink 2.00		
June Rose; deep rose Net 5.00		
Jan 1000, 400p 1000	Rose Shaylor; light pink	
Kansas; bright redNet15.00		
Karl Rosenfield; dark red1.00		
Kelway's Glorious; white, fine3.00	Sarah Bernhardt; pink	1.00
Kelway's Queen; pink, fine2.50	Sarah K. Thurlow; late pink	2.00
Kaw Valley; red Net 10.00	Shawnee Chief; red	4.00
Killington; pink Net 5.00		
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Lady Orchid; orchid pink Net 10.00	Souv. de Louis Bigot; pink	1.00
Laura Dessert; yellow 1.50	o by ivia baunders; pink semi-double	2.00
La Lorraine; white, tops 2.50		2 00
Largo; dark pink Jap 8.00	Trail's End: pink	2.50
LeCygne; white 3.00	The Disc: dark pink	1.50
LeJour; white, single 2.00	Victory, white Net	20.00
Liberty Bell; dark pink Net	Venus: tall pink	1.00
Lillian Gumm; pink	Westerner: fine pink Jap Net	10,00
Luella Shaylor; pink & yellow Jap1.50	Walter Faxon; pink	2.00
	Wilton Lockwood; pink	2.00
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# BIGGER IRIS

The following are all Spuria Iris. If you have never grown these beautiful garden subjects you are indeed missing a great pleasure. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight just as the peony season is closing. They bring yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included in the peony shipment. They may be planted in the same row with the peonies and about the same depth. I believe the Spuria iris are the best cut flowers of any of the iris. "F" after the name stands for falls and "S" for standards.

		Each
Ben Lomond; "S" Electric blue; "F" brighter blue Euphrosyne; "S" & "F" bright blue purple		
Fifth Symphony; "S" & "F" deep yellow veined with		
golden brown	Net	3.50
Hazy Hills; "S" delft blue; "F" hazy blue and		
old gold	Net	3.50
Indian Summer; "S" delft blue; "F" white shaded		
delft blue		3.50
Pastoral; a corsage flower, fine mixture of		
yellow, orange & lavender	Net	6.00
Monteagle; bronze red purple		3.00
Shelford's Giant; "S" white; "F" yellow		
Skyline; misty grey blue	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3.00
Sunny Day; fine, very bright yellow	*********	1.00
Wadi Zem Zem; large cream and fine	Net	3•50

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